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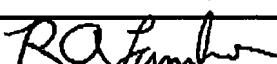
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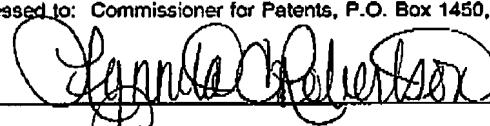
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action dated June 29 2007, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks of explanation.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.